

GENERAL CROZIER PRAISES FRENCH

Chief of Ordnance Discusses
Brienne Maneuvers.

PROUD OF THEIR ARMY

These Peculiarities, Says the American
Officer, Go Great Way Toward
Making Soldiers.

Brig. Gen. William Crozier, chief of the ordnance branch of the army, who recently returned from a tour of observation with the French army in their annual maneuvers at Brienne, has made public for the first time his personal views on the great military display in France.

Over 100,000 well-trained men, constituting the flower of the French soldiery, and provided with the accoutrements known only to modern militarism, were reviewed by this American officer at the special invitation of the French government.

Praise for French Troops.

General Crozier was outspoken in his praise of the qualities of the French soldier while in the field, and he characterized the Brienne maneuvers in picturesque diction, when he declared them to be among the greatest military pageants of modern times.

The assertion has arisen from some sources or another that the French as a nation manifest great vanity when their army is the subject of issue, but according to General Crozier such an assertion lacks the fundamental qualities of careful consideration and in substantiation of this declaration, the general asserts positively that the French people glory in their military record and consider it as their duty to safeguard their military protectors, and encourage them to permit the same spirit of patriotism to guide them in peace that would quicken and animate their impulses in time of war.

Peace and War.

"Honor the soldier and his profession in time of peace as well as in the hour of war, and a good healthy interest in the martial affairs of the nation will be aroused," said General Crozier.

The recent French maneuvers were in progress for thirty days, and during the last few days of the tournament, President Loubet and the French minister of war reviewed what was designated as the "Grand Maneuvers of the Legions of France."

According to the foreign critics, the tactics displayed in this imposing event were a marvel to the military eye. General Crozier makes an unequivocal declaration in favor of similar exercises in the course of military instruction prescribed for the soldiers who wear the "muse."

The French maneuvers call for an expenditure of over \$1,000,000, but in this day of "world powers," that sum is a mere bagatelle. This vast sum assigned to military purposes during the month of maneuvers is used to transport the troops to the theater of action, for extra remuneration for the troops, to provide subsistence for the great body of soldiers and to settle all claims which may arise as a result of the operations.

About the only similar military display ever held in America in time of peace, was organized on the old battle ground of Manassas late in the summer of 1894. About 30,000 soldiers from various sections of the country were drawn together on that occasion.

With the growth of the United States as a world power, similar demonstrations will become necessary, and Congress will be urged soon to appropriate the required amount to provide for this branch of military training.

French Soldiers Good.

In speaking of the French soldiers, General Crozier says:

"They are excellent troops in many respects. They go into this manner of training as a matter of business—they live and march well and carry their equipments as they would in actual warfare."

"They are cheerful in the hour of their most difficult hardship, and they stand the strain wonderfully."

"I think that the French system should be adopted in this country, in so far as the maneuvers are concerned."

"There is plenty of time for tariff talk and as well an equal amount of time for rate legislation gossip, but they don't seem to talk so much about the army."

The suggestions advanced by General Crozier in this connection are not without friends, and it is quite probable that some definite action will be taken in the near future in relation to legislation on this seemingly important question.

MARINE SUCCEEDED IN KILLING HIMSELF

William E. Anderson, the young marine formerly of this city, who attempted Monday morning to commit suicide in Kelly's Hotel, Baltimore, died at the Maryland University Hospital, in that city. His brother, George Anderson, of this city, has been notified of his death and will take charge of the remains.

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AMERICAN OFFICER MUCH PLEASED WITH FRENCH ARMY MANEUVERS



BRIG. GEN. WILLIAM CROZIER.

Who Says Soldiers of Our Sister Republic Are Excellent in Every Respect.

WAR VETERANS SMOKE FOR CONVENTION FUND

Those Who Fought Spain Stir Up Interest in Benefit Performance of Sunday.

Patriotic songs were sung and reminiscent stories told at the department camp fire and smoker given by the Spanish War Veterans last night at their hall, 719 Sixth street northwest.

The committee of entertainment was composed of Commander John Lewis Smith, Past Commander G. L. Shorey, Capt. Sheridan Ferras, Oliver Sears, Daniel P. Conway, and Rufus Pearson. The smoker was given to create interest in the benefit performance to be given by the Spanish War Veterans' Association at the National Theater on Washington 2, at which a number of Washington singers, including Mrs. Kitty Thompson, Sidney L. Wrightson, and others, will appear.

The proceeds of the performance are to be used in entertaining the visitors at the Spanish War Veterans' convention, to be held in this city next October.

CORPORATION COUNSEL GRANTED AID OF ALIENIST

Acting on the opinion of Judge Gould, of the District Supreme Court, the District Commissioner will grant the request of Corporation Counsel Thomas that he be empowered to employ an alienist to test persons who are to be examined in court on the question of their sanity a short time before the public hearing.

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Denies Her Story He Was Goaded to
Homicide by Confession of Sup-
posed Infidelity.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 29.—Weeping and sobbing, Edmond J. Bailey, who was brought here from Mexico, Mo., for safe keeping because a mob threatened to lynch him for killing Jay Lawder, the wealthy mine operator, declares that his wife has not told the truth when she said that he had killed Lawder because she confessed to her husband that she had been culpably intimate with the operator since last August.

Not Telling Truth.

"If my wife says that," sobbed Bailey, "she tells what is not true, and she is doing it to try to save me."

"She is the best woman in the world, and never did a wrong act in her life. But I know that Lawder was setting snares for her, and I feared he would some day fall a victim to his blandishments. He might even prey upon her love for me to force her to yield to him."

Made No Confession.

"So I killed him to save her from him."

"She did not make any such confession to me and I will not allow her to sacrifice what is dearer to her than life—her good name—in an effort to save me from the gallows. If I must be punished for killing that man, I will die still happy that I killed him."

"But I am proud of her now than I ever was in my life. I never knew before how good she was or how much I loved her."

DIVORCES WIFE WHO THREW BATHTUB AT HIM

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Treated cruelly and indignantly by his wife, and in fear, he said, of further violence, should he continue to live with her, Charles E. Keniston, a publisher, obtained a decree of separation from Emma H. Keniston in Brooklyn yesterday. In the summer of 1904, Keniston said, she rushed at him with a butcher knife, and then hurled a portable bathtub at him.

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POLICE TAKE TERROR OF BRIGHTWOOD PARK

Expect to Nip Career of Youthful
Highwayman in the
Bud.

In the person of Samuel Waugh, colored, the police believe they have a youthful desperado whose meteoric career as a knight of the road should be terminated as soon as possible.

Waugh was taken to Police Headquarters this morning, where he was photographed for the rogues' gallery. Tomorrow he will be arraigned in the Police Court on a charge of snatching a pocketbook from a girl on Brightwood avenue last February.

Precinct Detective Estes says the young man has terrorized almost everyone in Brightwood Park by his bold and daring hold-ups and free use of an unloaded pistol. The first the police of the Tenth precinct heard of Waugh was when he is alleged to have snatched the pocketbook containing about \$5. To this crime he is said to have pleaded guilty.

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